

## Essay Options for Charlotte Doyle

Select one of the essay options for our novel and write a two page response. Include an **introductory paragraph** that has an **attention getter** in the form of a quote, power statement or rhetorical question. End this paragraph with your **thesis statement** (a sentence that responds to the essay option you selected).

**The body** of your essay should be several paragraphs in length giving details from the novel that support/prove your thesis statement. Remember that the first sentence of each body paragraph should be the topic sentence and all details should point to that topic sentence.

The **concluding paragraph** should reference your attention getter with another quote, a response to your power statement or an answer to your rhetorical question. The thesis statement should be reworded in this paragraph. Remember your first and last paragraph in your essay should look similar.

**No question asks for a plot summary of the novel!!!!** Proofread your paper several times!  
Word process in 12 font and double space your essay.

### Essay options

1. Discuss Charlotte's complete transformation during the course of this novel. **Do not** 'walk me through' her change. Give me a 'snapshot' of the prim and proper Charlotte, and then give me a 'snapshot' of the Charlotte that left home to live a life at sea.
2. Discuss Captain Jaggery's character. Describe 3-4 character traits he possesses and give examples from the text to support these traits.
3. This novel is considered historical fiction so AVI attempts to make it believable even though it did not happen. Agree or disagree with the realism he attempts to capture and write a persuasive essay supporting your opinion.
4. A major theme in this text is the abuse of power through the intimidation of the poor by the rich. Discuss how this surfaced throughout the novel.